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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the requirements of the Mississippi Waste Tire Law, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) is seeking applications from waste tire haulers, processors, and other contractors qualified for selection as approved WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS. The work required of an approved waste tire contractor will include complete removal of waste tires from a selected site(s) and delivery to an authorized waste tire processor. Persons interested in performing the work described herein may request an application package by contacting Mr. Luis Murillo or Mr. Ethan Mayeu at (601) 961-5171 or at the address given in this notice.

To be considered qualified as a WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR, an applicant must meet the following minimum qualifications/requirements:

1. Applicant must demonstrate that he has sufficient experience, knowledge, equipment, and personnel to effectively remove and dispose the waste tires;
2. Applicant must hold a current waste tire hauler certificate issued by MDEQ;
3. Applicant must either hold a current waste tire processing facility permit/authorization from MDEQ or a comparable agency in another state **OR** agree to use a company which has been authorized by MDEQ or a comparable agency in another state to properly process and dispose of the waste tires;
4. Applicant must have maintained a good compliance record with all state regulations regarding the transportation, processing, storage, and disposal of waste tires;
5. Applicant must maintain at least \$500,000.00 in contractor's general liability insurance. Applicant must agree to release and hold harmless the State of Mississippi, the Department of Environmental Quality, its officers and employees against any and all liability, loss, or damage arising out of, or incidental to the removal, processing, and/or disposal of waste tire work performed by the WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR;
6. Applicant must agree to begin work at any site within 10 days after execution of a site-specific work order by MDEQ or within another mutually agreeable time frame; and

7. Applicant must agree that charges for clean-up will be no more than the rate(s) established by MDEQ.

Documentation indicating that the minimum qualifications/requirements are met must be submitted with the application for approval as a WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR.

Any contractor wishing to be considered for listing as an approved WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT CONTRACTOR by MDEQ must submit a completed application, on forms provided by MDEQ, to MR. LUIS MURILLO, WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT PROGRAM. Joint applications will not be accepted. Completed applications must be received no later than 4:00 P.M., June 21, 2002, in order to be considered. Applications received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

MDEQ reserves the right to request additional information from any contractor responding to this notice as necessary to clarify any information provided in the application. However, responding contractors who do not meet all of the minimum standards at the time of response to this notice will not be considered.

Applicants determined by MDEQ to be qualified will be listed as approved WASTE TIRE ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS and will be eligible to perform waste tire abatement work for MDEQ at selected unauthorized waste tire sites, determined by MDEQ as eligible for clean-up funding.